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A Special Message from Kay Hutkay, Senior Center Coordinator~ As hard as it is, the time has come for me to say goodbye. I've had the wonderful pleasure of serving the senior residents of Brooklyn for the past 26+ years. I'm grateful to the past, as well as present, administrations for allowing me the opportunity to serve in this position. It has been the greatest job anyone could have ever wished for and rewarding to have worked in a position that I have loved all these years. I've made so many wonderful friends and acquaintances over the years and learned so many things from you as you've shared your life's stories with me. We've had many happy times as well as sad times. Thank you for your friendship and love. I'll miss all of you. God Bless you!!
Love to all—Kay

Holiday Rubbish Schedule for the week of Thanksgiving

MONDAY

Apple Creek, Boxwood Circle, Brooklyn Acres, Brookhill Circle, Brookside Dr., Brookway Ln., Dawnclyff, Dellbank, Delora, Ivywood, Meadowbrook, Memphis, Newberry, North Amber Dr., Orchard Gr., Outlook, Parkside, Pelham, Pepper Ridge, Plainfield, Rabbit Run, Rockland, South Parkside, Southfield, Springcrest, Taunton, Trail Run, Wefel, West Blvd, Woodhaven, **Streets east of Ridge:** Archmere, Vandalia, Ira, Glencoe, Traymore, Biddulph.

TUESDAY

Archmere (west of Ridge), Autumn Ln., Bentwood from Biddulph to Saybrook, Biddulph to Southwood, Brookhigh, Elizabeth Ln., Forest Edge from Biddulph to Saybrook, Glencoe (west of Ridge), Heather, Ira (west of Ridge), Northcliff, Rodoan from Biddulph to Saybrook, Saybrook, Springwood, Traymore (west of Ridge), Autumn Ln off of Idlewood, Biddulph—Ridge to Tiedeman, Brook Ln., Century Circle, Deborah Lynn, Fairway, Glen Daniel,

Harmony, Idlewood, Kennedy Dr., Melody Ln., Micka Dr., Richard Dr., Shady Ln., Southwood, Springwood—off of Idlewood, Summer Ln., Sunny Lane.

WEDNESDAY

Memphis Villas South, Sunset Oval, Winter Ln., Ansonia, Beech, Behrwald, Bentwood—Biddulph to Behrwald, Brookpark Rd., Clinton, Eastlane, Forest Edge, Manoa, Memphis Villas Blvd., Morton, Northlane, Orchard, Outlook Dr., Rodoan—Biddulph to Memphis, Southlane, Tiedeman, Torrance, Williamston



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TIME CHANGE!

Set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 5! Remember to change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors.

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Happy Holidays!



The City of Brooklyn will be presenting its 12th annual Holiday Gathering on Sunday, December 4 from 3:00-6:00pm at the Senior Community Center.

Musical performers include the Brookridge Elementary School 3rd grade choir, Brooklyn High School Show Choir and the Cleveland Baptist Church Choir.

The Craft Lady, Luise Easton will be on hand providing crafts for resident children to

make and take home!

Pictures with Santa will be provided by Jack Wunderle for resident children and families.

Stop by to enjoy the sounds of the season. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

Santa will visit the streets of Brooklyn on Saturday, December 10th and Sunday, December 11th. He looks forward to meeting all the good boys and girls of Brooklyn!

Skate with Santa will be held on Sunday, December 11 from 2:30pm -3:45 at the Recreation Center.

Happy Holidays to all. May the peace and joy of the season be with you now and throughout the New Year.



Holiday Closings

City Buildings will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. See back page

for rubbish schedule. City Buildings will be closed on Monday, December 26 for the Christmas

holiday. Rubbish pick up will be one day late.

Community Emergency Response Team Completes Training

Congratulations to the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) successfully passing their nine week class.

The 10 members, all Brooklyn residents and volunteers, are nationally recognized at the Certified CERT Readiness level. These members will support the police and fire de-

partments at major emergency incidents and be available to provide non-emergency support at various events throughout the City.

They will continue with on-going training at their monthly meetings, held at the fire station the third Wednesday of every month from 7-9:30pm.

Anyone interested in joining this team of professionally trained individuals can contact Chief Zemek via email at jzemek@brooklynohio.gov.

Police complete Mountain Bike Training thru SRTS grant



The Brooklyn Police Department hosted a Police Mountain Bike Class on October 7th-9th.

The class was taught by Delaware Ohio Police Officer Robert Hatcher, an International Police Mountain Bike

Association certified instructor. Both Brooklyn and Cleveland Heights Police Officers attended the instruction. Safe Routes to School funds allowed four of the six Brooklyn Officers in attendance the opportunity to receive this training. The training involved three eleven-hour days of classroom instruction, a rigorous

bicycle obstacle course training, and scenario based training, and concluded with a written examination. All attending officers successfully completed the course and are now certified Police Mountain Bike Officers. Congratulations to Brooklyn Officers Mike Mackovjak, Mark Murphey, Alex Zamblauskas, Bill Perkins, Adam McQuaid and Joe Bugaj for accomplishing this training.

Veterans Day, Friday, November 11



City buildings and the Recreation Center will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2011 in observance of

this holiday. Garbage pick-up will be one day late!

Thank you to all who served and are currently serving our country.



Police Safety Tips



Just a reminder as fall nears and winter is not far behind. The

Winter Parking Ban starts on November 1, 2011 and ends on March 31, 2012. Brooklyn ordinance 351.16 (b). No person shall park any motor vehicle on any public street, highway or alley within the City

between the hours of 2:00am and 7:00am or when the snow fall reaches two inches in depth.

For those residents who employ private contractors for snow removal of their driveways.

Brooklyn ordinance 541.12 (a): Deposit of snow states: No person removing snow from any driveway or sidewalk within the city shall deposit the same on the pavement or sidewalk in any public street or on any tree

lawn in any public street, except the tree lawn immediately in front of the premises from which the snow is removed.

As always, be aware of your surrounding while holiday shopping. Park in a well lit area and store purchases in your trunk!

Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets—Food Donations



We are requesting ONLY items for a Thanksgiving Dinner. Donations last year were overwhelming. This year we are limiting items to the follow-

ing: Canned sweet potatoes, cake mix, frosting, boxes of stuffing, gravy, vegetables, instant mashed potatoes. Any donation can be dropped off at

City Hall, the Senior Community Center or Recreation Center before November 18. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Important Events Senior Center Nov.—Dec.

November 2, 2011—New Medicare Plan for 2012. A representative from Aetna will be at the Brooklyn Senior Center to discuss changes to Medicare for 2012.

November 13—Pancake Breakfast. Cost \$6 at door, children 4 yrs of age are Free!

Serving pancakes, eggs, applesauce and juice. 9am-1pm

December 15—Christmas Luncheon/Dance. Music Provided by Al Battisteli. Cost \$8 Luncheon served 11:30am, Dancing begins 1:00pm. Advance ticket sales only!

November 18 and December 13—Hearing Screening, by appointment 9:00-11:00am. Call the Senior Center at 216-635-4222 for an appointment.